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**Concert Etiquette**

Here are some guidelines about etiquette and courtesy at a choral concert. It is important to remember that attending a classical concert is very different from going to a movie or a rock concert, or of watching a movie at a theater or on television. Most of these "rules" serve to provide the best possible listening environment for the audience and for the performers on stage, and others are simply the result of traditions that have evolved through the years. The rule of thumb in classical concert etiquette is to be considerate of the performers and of other audience members, and not cause distractions that will disturb the atmosphere of the performance.

1. Please don't talk or whisper during a performance. Remember that the performers can hear you every bit as well as you can hear them.

2. Be sure to turn off any cell phones, pagers or wristwatches that can make noises.

3. Please no flash photography during the performances. It is a distraction for both performers and audience members.

4. Stay seated except for intermission and at the end of the concert. If you do need to leave the auditorium please do wait until the end of a song.

5. Above all, enjoy the music. Everybody experiences concerts in different ways; some people closely follow the printed program during a piece, some listen with their eyes closed, some follow the conductor's every gesture, some do all of these and more. The important thing is to help create and sustain an environment where everyone in the hall can totally immerse himself or herself in the beauty and magic of the live performance of fine music.



The Freedom High School Choir was founded in 1967 upon the opening of Freedom High School. The choir has served under the direction of many esteemed directors including Jan Mack, Jean Ocker, Rosemary Murdy- Haber, and Michelle Hubbard, and has had many dynamic performance appearances throughout the country and around the world. Performance trips have included trips to Disney, Nashville, Washington D.C., and Italy.

Currently under the direction of Jennifer Volpato, the Choir also features the Bell Choir, Les Chanteurs and Chorale ensembles,that are frequently featured throughout the community in performance and showcase events.

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Isaiah Brown and Amelia Grube – Les Chanteurs

Laura Davison – Bell Choir

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***Special Thanks***

* Special thanks to Ms. Wescoe and the stage crew for all of their help behind the scenes!
* Sincere thanks to Terry Jacobs, Joanne Kilpatrick, Sharon Heminitz, Scott Shander, and all of the custodial staff for all of their help and support with the many details which help make this concert a success.
* Thank you to the FHS staff for all of their continued support of our music program.
* Cecilia Caldas for all of her work on the program
* Christy Davies and the EHMS Jazz Band for giving of their time and talent to perform in our lobby prior to the concert.
* The FHSVMPO for their volunteers, leadership, baked goods, and support.

***Freedom Choir, We’ve Come So Far…***

This year’s accomplishments:

**July**

14th -21st -Summer Choir Camp

**August**

16th District Chorus Singer Workshop with DVHS

28th Full Choir Performance at Opening Convocation

**September**

**14**th -Open House Performance and Recording of the Alma Mater

**October**

14th Thirteen of our choir men perform along with 8th grade ment from Broughal at Penn State

Men Of Song Festival

20th First ever Choir Movie Night

23rd Emily Barger, Isaiah Brown, Isabella Davis, Laura Davison, Peter Docteroff, Mia Grube

Mitchell Hendricks, Jada Sanchez (EHMS) and Sophia Villano audition for PMEA District 10 Chorus. Congratulations to Emily and Isaiah for being selected, they will represent Freedom Jan 25th – 27th at the District 10 Chorus Festival at Blue Mountain High School!

**November**

9th Men perform “Song For the Unsung Hero” at Miller Heights Veteran’s Day ceremony

16th Les Chanteurs performs at NHS induction

30th Full Choir performs for East Hills

***What’s Happening Musically This Year…***

**Upcoming FHS Music Events**

**2017**

December 8 - Orchestra Holiday Pops concert - 7:30pm

December 19: Cookies and Carols Night: 7 p.m. FHS café right; students arrive at 5:45 p.m.

**2018**

January 4-6 - PMEA District Band @ Easton High School

January 19: Northampton County Chorus Festival hosted at FHS 8a.m. - 9 p.m. Concert at 7 p.m

January 25 - 27: PMEA District 10 Chorus Festival

February 8-10 - PMEA District Orchestra

February 15: Choir Coffee House 7 p.m. FHS café right

February 20: Choir Coffee House Snow date FHS café right

February 22-24:  PMEA Region Band

March. 8-10:   PMEA Region Chorus

March 17: County Band 1 - 9 p.m.

March 17 - Parade of Shamrocks (Band) - 1pm

March 22-24 - PMEA Region Orchestra

April 10-15 - FHS Spring Musical

April 18-21: PMEA All-State Festival, Lancaster

April 26: FHS Arts Night

April 27: Spring Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, String Orchestra concert - 7:30pm

May 3: FHS Choir Concert 7:30 p.m.

May 6: (Tentative) SteelStacks Theatre Showcase

May 10:  Spring Band concert - 7:30pm

May 17---Talent Show

May 24--Freddy Awards

***Check out our webpage at*** [**www.fhschoir.wikispaces.com**](http://www.fhschoir.wikispaces.com)

Prelude:

East Hills Jazz Band, directed by Mrs. Christy Davies (front lobby)

Sleigh Ride ………………….…………........................……………Leroy Anderson

*Orchestra*

Processional: Once In Royal David’s City…………….……………..H.S Gauntlet

*Full Choir*

O Holy Night. ………………………………………………………Adolphe Adam

arr. by Dudley Buck

*Full Choir Featuring Les Chanteurs*

*Soloist: Arianna Braun, Isaiah Brown, and Laura Davison*

Sing A Song of Merry Christmas…………………………...…Wolfgang A. Mozart

edited and arr. By Walter Ehret

*Full Choir*

Achieved Is The Glorious Work ……………………………...Franz Joseph Haydn

edited by Geoffrey Mason

*Full Choir*

The Christmas Song ……………………………………………………Mel Torme

How the Grinch Stole Christmas………………………………arr. By Bob Cerulli

*Orchestra*

Christmas Medley …………………………………….…………....Douglas Wagner

Let It Snow………………………………………………...arr. By Douglas Wagner

*Bell Choir*

*INTERMISSION – 15 MIN.*

Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy……………... music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

arr. by Pentatonix and Ben Bram

*Chorale*

‘Twas the Night Before Christmas…………………….…by Clement Clark Moore

set to music by Ken Darby

arr. by Harry Simeone

choral transcription by Tom Scott

*Full Choir*

Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow ………words and music by Sammy Cahn

and Jule Styne

arr. by Mark Hayes

*Full Choir Featuring Les Chanteurs*

White Christmas ………………………………..words and music by Irving Berlin

arr. by Mac Huff

band/orchestral accompaniment by John Moss

*Combined Orchestra and Full Choir*

Christmas Sing-A-Long…………………………………………arr. by Bob Cerulli

*Combined Orchestra and Full Choir*

\*We invite the audience to join us in singing using the lyric sheets that are in your program \*

Hallelujah Chorus from “Messiah”…….…………………….…George F. Handel

*Combined Orchestra and Full Choir*

*(We invite all choir alumni to join us on the stage)*

Recessional: Lay Down Your Staffs…………………………...French Traditional

arr. by Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

*Full Choir*

***Christmas Sing-A-Long Lyrics***

*Joy To The World*

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come;*

*Let Earth receive her King;*

*Let ev’ry heart prepare Him roo,*

*And heav’n and nature sing,*

*And heav’n and nature sing,*

*And heav’n and heav’n and nature sing*

*Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;*

*Let men their songs employ;*

*While field and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,*

*Repeat the sounding joy,*

*Repeat the sounding joy,*

*Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy,*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*O come, all ye faithful*

*Joyful and triumphant*

*O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.*

*Come and behold Him,*

*Born the King of Angels:*

*O come, let us adore Him,*

*O come, let us adore Him,*

*O come, let us adore Him,*

*Christ, the Lord.*

*Sing, choirs of angels,*

*Sing, in exultation,*

*Sing, all ye citizens of Heav’n above;*

*Glory to God*

*In the highest, glory!*

*O come, let us adore Him,*

*O come, let us adore Him,*

*O come, let us adore Him,*

*Christ, the Lord*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*Hark! The herald angels sing,*

*“Glory to the new born King!*

*Peace on earth, and mercy mild,*

*God and sinners reconciled.”*

*Joyful, all ye nations, rise,*

*Join the trumph of the skies;*

*With th’angelic host proclaim,*

*“Christ is born in Bethlehem.”*

*Hark! The herald angels sing,*

*“Glory to the new born King!”*

*Christ, by highest heav’n adored;*

*Christ, the everlasting Lord;*

*Late in time behold Him come,*

*Offspring of the favored one.*

*Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;*

*Hail th’incarnate Deity*

*Pleased as man with men to dwell,*

*Jesus, our Immanuel!*

*Hark! The herald angels sing,*

*“Glory to the new born King!”*

*Silent Night*

*Silent night! Holy night!*

*All is calm, all is bright*

*Round yon virgin mother and child*

*Holy infant, so tender and mild,*

*Sleep in heavenly peace,*

*Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night! Holy night!*

*Shepherds quake at the sight!*

*Glories stream from Heaven afar,*

*Heav’nly hosts sing Alleluia,*

*Christ, the Savior, is born!*

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**2017-2018 Choir Members**

**2017-2018 Freedom Orchestra**

***Violin***

Kristen Anderson

Khamira Blake

Cesar Corvera

Chealsea Dunkwu

Marissa Epler

Jewel Levy

Paula Rucker

Jenna Souto

Mary Sweeney

Riley Sweitzer

Michaela Wooden

Camrey Yeager

***Viola***

Amanda Kujawa

Jada Phipps

***Cello***

Emily Barger

Laura Davison

Allison Pittenger

***String Bass***

Shannon Callaghan

***Flute***

Sarah Gill

Alexa Sciarra

***Clarinet***

Emily Shingara

Emily Sylvester

***Alto Sax***

Matthew Sabatino

***Trumpet***

Morgan Cahill

***French Horn***

Shane Deacon

***Tuba***

Jacquelyn Boyd

***Percussion***

Isaiah Brown

Josiah Dalpezzo

Joshua Noel

Roberto Santos Vega

**LES CHANTEURS**

**Student Directors – Isaiah Brown and Amelia Grube**

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**CHORALE**

*Vocal Percussionists:*

*Christopher Vargas*

*Andrew Davison*

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| * Isaiah Brown * Isabella Davis * Laura Davison * Peter Docteroff | * Megan Duchesneau * Marissa Gonzalez * Amelia Grube * Makayla Riley |

**BELL CHOIR**

**Student Director – Laura Davison**

**Assistant Director – Lauren Soska**

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